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CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 22, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoopy," 31st October, 1868.

V.G. 287. 1 case Arms.

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Ex "Dunbar," 13th March, 1869.

FFC 436. 1 case Stationery.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by Company's Steamship "Dunbar" are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

BBQ "BENEFACTOR" FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the cargo has left the vessel's side.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

The following cases have been stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "China," 30th January, 1869.

S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues.

Ex "Rangoon," 2nd January, 1869.

Meers Labhart & Co. 1 case Leather Ware.

Meers Loney & Co. 1 case Books & Stationery.

Ex "Emen," 23rd October, 1868.

Meers Labhart & Co. 1 case Manuf'd Goods.

Co., Manila. Ex "Orion," 24th August, 1868.

Meers Labhart & Co., Manila. 2 cases Books & Manufactured Goods.

Co., 41. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. G. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIN, Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEAR are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm per procuracion from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

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S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEO. WILLIAM SCHWEIDNER and of Mr. RUDOLPH GEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 187, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

MR. FERNAND NISSEN and MR. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of MR. GEO. THOROLD STEENSEN, MR. WILHELMAR NISSEN, MR. ADOLPH JOOST, MR. FERNAND NISSEN and MR. HEINRICH HOPPIUS.

SILMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, January 1, 1869.

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NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date, DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1869.

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CHINA MAIL.

DAY, MARCH 23, 1869.

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if the community were wise they would make the present scale of wages contingent on Registration and Security, non-secured Servants being paid at a lower scale. A writer in the local *Notes and Queries* has thrown considerable light upon the amount of wages which are sufficient to maintain a native servant in respectability, and we venture to say that were a united determination expressed to pay only \$8 instead of \$8 or more to our "boys," &c., the reduction would after a very short opposition be submitted to; as even that sum allows savings by no means insignificant in Chinese eyes being accumulated within a reasonable period. Before passing from this subject we note one other suggestion which will, we hope, bear fruit—that some degree of Magisterial power be given to the Registrar General or his substitute in matters connected with the domestic offences of servants. As he well remarks—"A power to hear and determine questions between Master and Servant at the Registration Office, would, in some cases, prevent the defeat of justice, by the objection (on the part of the master) to appear in a public Court." And this objection is reasonable enough. The time which is frequently (and perhaps necessarily) wasted by attendance at the crowded magistracy, is to many men of far greater value than the trifling loss caused by the servant. It is a pity that such should be the case, but one cannot be expected to lose perhaps a large sum of money for the satisfaction of getting a troublesome boy fined in 50 cents or imprisoned for three days.

Mr Lister, in touching upon the condition of native trade, states that dealers in Piece Goods, Cotton, Opium, and Vermilion have done well. The Rice Trade also has not witnessed any great losses. But Gold shops, Pawnbrokers, Dealers in Salt Fish and Pigs, Chandlers, &c., have suffered severely. As to Rents they have fallen everywhere. "It is only fair to say that they were unreasonably high before, and there are some who think they are too high still. Those of larger Hongos are lowered from 15 to 25 per cent, and Chinese Landlords are said to have lost more than \$100,000—a startling sum when the comparative lowness of Chinese rents is taken into account. Bishop Alford's recent remarks upon the Contagious Diseases Ordinance are disposed of (and we may add very effectively) in two short paragraphs. The subject is a disagreeable one and may be left in the hands which deal with it so satisfactorily. We need merely express our gratification that the well-meant but evidently unpractical remarks of his Lordship have been disengaged.

We are glad to learn that the chair-cookies are to be looked after. The badge system is a step towards improvement, but there is room for a good deal more. There are two or three suggestions which may be very briefly stated: such as making every chair carry a scale of charges painted on tin fastened to a conspicuous portion of the chair; to make the number as much as possible a portion of the chair itself, to prevent exchanges; to assign certain positions in each street as Chair-Stands; and to insist on some slight distinction in the dress of licensed chair-cookies. The Chinese watchmen seem to give much more satisfaction than the class just alluded to:

An examination of the number of cases in which the District Watchmen have brought offenders to Justice, shews that they have been concerned in 98 such cases, including 126 defendants, of whom only nine were discharged. The class of Persons punished through their endeavours may be broadly described as "Thieves," inasmuch as at least three-fourths of the cases consist of "Larceny," or "Unlawful Possession." Some few, however, were simply charged with being bad or suspicious characters, and there are also one or two notorious kidnappers who are, happily, in Gaol.

The following Juries answered to their names, and took their seats in the jury-box:—Messrs F. W. Mitchell jun., Grosvenor, Blackhead, Volkmann, Gihon, Knoxley, and L. Gaupp.

Mr J. S. Cox (Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.) was called, but upon representing his Lordship that he had an action to get through, was allowed to go. Mr Knowles (a crippler), who was charged with the above crime, was expected to have been identified by a witness for the prosecution: but this identification having failed, the Attorney General therefore asked that a *noelle proposita* should be entered. This was done, and the prisoner was discharged.

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Mr Lister also lays much stress upon their preventive services, and we agree with him that a purely native institution they are a decided success. We trust that the next annual report will record that Mr Lister's useful suggestions upon this and other points have been acted upon.

LOCAL.

By a paragraph in a Queensland paper we learn that the "Count von Attems," with whose exploits our readers are familiar, had provided himself with a complete set of charts of the China sea, and of the coast northward; so that, had his career not been cut short at Java, he might have formed acquaintance in Hongkong, owing to the generous facility afforded to strangers on their arrival here. The only bit of sensible writing in the letters descriptive of Hongkong life, which lately appeared in the Standard, was that wherein the writer pointed out the occasionally absurd results of the custom of permitting unauthenticated strangers to enjoy the *entree* to society without the formality of responsible introduction. The "Count" might not have found the custom so readily available as it was, owing to the tricks which an adventurer from another part of the world had recently played; but he might have "got on" nevertheless for a time.

The following paragraph is from a Capa paper, and contains what may be described as a "notice to mariners":—

Yesterday, the ship *Neville*, from China, homeward bound, put into Table Bay for repairs. On entering at the Customs, Cap-

tain Sullivan was astonished to find that he had to give in a complete list of his China cargo for London. This necessitated detailed lists of 33,169 boxes of tea from 25 different shippers; of 3796 packages from a whole host of shippers; of 400 half chests of tea from a number more, besides an immense lot of miscellaneous cargo. This was bad enough; but the unhappy skipper was quite astounded when he learnt, in addition, that he must give a full, true, and particular account of all his stores on board for the voyage. The remark he made was somewhat emphatic and almost violent. His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to eighteen months' hard labour, with two whippings of 25 strokes each.

KIDNAPING WITH VIOLENCE.

Yung Amow and Lee Asick were placed at the bar, charged with robbery with violence at Gap Street, near the Mission Chapel.

A verdict of guilty was returned, and the Chief Justice reserved his sentence.

THE CHINESE FISH ROBBERY.

Long Attak and Lum Abing, the two Chinese commanders of the gang who attempted and partially succeeded in robbing some Chinese Godowns on Praya West, of a quantity of cuttle fish, in bags, were charged with burglary and larceny.—The Attorney General appeared in this case.

The accountant of the Chinese long thus

robbed gave evidence as to the robbery. The first prisoner was caught inside the store by one of the gulfmen men.

P. C. 365 (Sik) took first prisoner and some blankets into his possession.

A Chinese shopkeeper stated that he saw the second prisoner arrested at West Point, after he (2nd prisoner) had thrown down one of the bags of cuttle fish.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

(Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOOT.)

March 23, 1869.

Most of the cases for to-day were settled out of Court. Among these were the following:—Dorothy Newroyce v. A. MacDonald and others, \$200; W. Driscoll v. C. P. Chater, \$21.27; Same v. Salisbury, \$3.39; Same v. Wassomius, \$2.75; H. W. Holzholz v. Jose de Senna, \$5.25; Same v. J. de Silva, \$3.66; Same v. A. Albert and wife, \$10.67; and A. Tyabally v. J. da Silva, \$8.50.

Among those decided were:—H. S. King v. J. W. Torrey, \$284.68; H. W. Holzholz and another v. J. de Senna, \$8.61; C. Wagner (jun.) v. G. J. Silva, \$120 (time refused by the Court); and M. F. Collado v. E. M. Santos, \$8. In these judgments was given for the plaintiff; and the Court adjourned at three o'clock.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.

Very few cases of interest were before the Magistrate to-day.

A Chinese boy summoned Mr F. Francis, Praya Hotel, for assault. Complainant was a servant in the Hotel temporarily, but is a servant of the natives. The boy struck him with a rattan; and it appeared that a woman was at the bottom of the affair. Defendant admitted having beaten the boy, but gave his reasons therefore; which reasons were corroborated by the statements of the parties. The subject is a disagreeable one and may be left in the hands which deal with it so satisfactorily. We need merely express our gratification that the well-meant but evidently unpractical remarks of his Lordship have been disengaged.

CHINA.

(Recorder.)

The chain-gang system of punishment was revived again on the 14th. As it is much dreaded by the natives, we believe it will have a good effect in lessening the numerous instances of petty theft by householders, which occupy so much of the magistrate's time.

Chien, the Chinese magistrate, has expressed to our reporter his private opinion, that for the recent attack on foreigners at Pootung there was not the remotest provocation; but that much ill-feeling had been raised among the villagers by the bad treatment offered to themselves and their property by the sportsmen who frequented the place during the late shooting season.

Freight to Tientsin was, we believe, reduced the other day by the S. S. N. Co. to Tls. 4.

An adjourned enquiry into the Pootung outrage was held on the 14th, but nothing of importance was elicited except that one of the party seemed under the influence of drink.

March 23, 1869.

The March Sessions were resumed this morning at ten o'clock. His Lordship took his seat at ten minutes after ten, and the Attorney General appeared for the Crown, but remained only for a few minutes.

For Sale.

PER MAIL STEAMER.
GUYERE CHEESE, of first quality.
G. DUBOST & Co.
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50 cases Perrier CHAMPAGNE.
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For Particulars regarding Freight and

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Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

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Great Republic, May 19.
Japan, June 19.
China, July 19.
Great Republic, August 19.

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For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

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1. It is hereby notified for general in-

formation that the Contract between the

Government of Mauritius and the Union

Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance

of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and

Mauritius, and between Mauritius and

Natal, having terminated, the correspon-

dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from

this Office in the Mail for Aden, from

whence it will be sent to its destination by

the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for

Portsmouth on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the

date of Postage on correspondence ad-

ressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the

correspondence for those Colonies, unless

marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,

will, in future, be sent in the Mails for

London at the following rates of Postage,

which must be paid in advance, viz.:—

Upon Letters sent by way

of Southampton, .46 cents each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

When sent by way of

Marselles, .54 "

Newspaper via Southampton, .4 "

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ampton, .10 ", under 4

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz., and not ex-

ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every

additional 8 oz.

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under 4 oz., 28 cents above for and not

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F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,

9th September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz.:—

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

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Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.:—

Via SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 ounces, .12 cents.

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ceeding 8 ounces, .24 "

Above 8 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 12 ounces, .36 "

Above 12 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 16 ounces, .48 "

For every additional 4 oz., .12 "

Via MARSEILLES.

Under 4 ounce, .16 cents.

Above 4 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 8 ounces, .32 "

Above 8 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 12 ounces, .48 "

Above 12 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 16 ounces, .64 "

For every additional 4 oz., .16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

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General Post Office,

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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HONG KONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

On Pedder's Wharf.—*W.C.*, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—*W.*, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—*EC.*, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—*E.*, Eastward of the Hospital.—*K.*, on Kowloong side.

| Vessel's Name and Where Anchored. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Despatch. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1868-69. | | | | | | | |
| STEAMERS | | | | | | | |
| Bahama | WC Ferris | Brit. str. | 715 | March 18 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | Shanghai, &c. | |
| Donau | WC Bourdon | Foch. str. | 1065 | March | Measageries Imperiales | Saigon, Suez, &c. | 30th, noon |
| Emeiu | WC Barlow | Brit. str. | 1538 | March 18 | P. & O. S. N. Co | Bombay, &c. | To-day 9 a.m. |
| Formosa | WC Hockin | Brit. str. | 700 | March 18 | P. & O. S. N. Co | East Coast | To-day |
| Ganges | WC Oates | Brit. str. | 1200 | March 17 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Madras | WC Davies | Brit. str. | 606 | March 10 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Malacca | WC MacNamara | Brit. str. | 1790 | March 18 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Marques de la Victoria | WC Pedro Ossa | Span. str. | 1200 | March 21 | Spanish Consul | | |
| Suwonada | W Jayne | Amer. str. | 1802 | March 21 | A. Heard & Co | Shanghai | |
| Titana | W Hamlin | Tahit. str. | 805 | January 21 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Venus | W Cuming | Amer. str. | 677 | August 30 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Yung-hai-an | WC Morison | Russ. str. | 447 | October 19 | Landstein & Co | | |
| *At Whampoa. | | | | | | | |
| *At Canton. | | | | | | | |
| SAILING VESSELS | | | | | | | |
| Aguetta & Constantia | WLindouk | Dut. bk. | 466 | Feb. 1 | Bosman & Co | Sourabaya | |
| Albatros | WLouson | N. Ger. bk. | 412 | March 16 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Amaracee | WC Hamerton | Frit. bk. | 399 | January 20 | Burley & Co | Singapore | |
| Amaranth | EFabreius | N. Ger. bk. | 400 | March 7 | Melchers & Co | | |
| America | KEPerku | Salv. str. | 1450 | January 16 | Captain | London | |
| Anur | WGyllenpalm | Russ. bk. | 200 | March 15 | John Burd & Co | Foochow | |
| Anusion | EPetrie | Brit. sch. | 304 | Feb. 16 | John Burd & Co | | |
| Antonion | WCBarri | Span. bk. | 270 | Jan. 19 | Order | Tientsin | |
| Atlantic | EW.Suh | N. Ger. bg. | 183 | January 21 | Carlowitz & Co | | |
| Benefactor | WCBerry | Amer. bk. | 596 | Feb. 28 | Smith, Archer & Co | New York | |
| Bezaleel | WChallie | Brit. sch. | 204 | Feb. 20 | Order | | |
| Callao | ELavarelo | Salv. sh. | 1440 | Nov. 17 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | | |
| Camila Cavour | KAutorquia | Salv. sh. | 820 | March 18 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Cap-sing-moon | EWatterson | Brit. sh. | 466 | March 21 | E. Burrows & Sons | | |
| Ceres | WCSchwarz | N. Ger. bk. | 410 | March 16 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Chelsea | WLowe | Brit. sh. | 904 | March 18 | Rozario & Co | | |
| Chow-Sye | WWewzer | Siam. sh. | 462 | March 20 | Chinese | | |
| Clipper | WHoffmeier | N. Ger. sch. | 223 | March 11 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Contantia | WAbaro | Span. bg. | 184 | January 30 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Dart | WStuart | Amer. sch. | 86 | March 17 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Der West | KPust | N. Ger. sch. | 541 | Feb. 21 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Dom Pedro II | WYoung | Brit. bk. | 244 | March 17 | F. K. Banjee | | |
| Egeria | KBurt | Brit. sh. | 875 | March 21 | Arnholt, Carlowitz & Co | | |
| Ellen | WWindsor | Brit. sh. | 631 | Dec. 20 | Olyphant & Co | | |
| Ellen Rickmers | WRohm | N. Ger. bk. | 306 | March 10 | Melchers & Co | | |
| E. A. Palmer | WMcCaslin | Brit. sh. | 1626 | January 34 | A. Heard & Co | San Francisco | |
| Elson | EDunn | Brit. sh. | 728 | March 21 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | | |
| Frederick | WNicaise | Belg. sh. | 803 | January 6 | Borneo Company | Chefoo | |
| Gipsy | WSiemssen | Brit. bk. | 250 | March 20 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Gorge Becker | WCBehnck | N. Ger. bk. | 268 | March 6 | Siemssen & Co | | |
| Gravina | WBarello | Span. bg. | 246 | March 11 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Holynia | EBailey | Amer. sh. | 1205 | Feb. 9 | Russell & Co | San Francisco | |
| Johann Snidt | WHagmann | N. Ger. bk. | 400 | March 18 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Julia Ann | WC Baker | Brit. bk. | 450 | March 21 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Kedar | KCowie | Brit. bk. | 532 | March 16 | D. Lapraik & Co | | |
| Kim Yang Tye | WLange | Siam. lug. | 329 | January 18 | Chinese | | |
| Landrost Braun | EHarten | N. Ger. bk. | 214 | March 18 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Leen Pa | WC Collinson | Brit. bk. | 286 | October 10 | Order | | |
| Lima | WHeinhardt | Ital. sh. | 256 | Feb. 9 | Carlowitz & Co | | |
| Lorelei | WIngermann | N. Ger. bk. | 303 | March 17 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Luisa Canavarro | WMoro | Saly. sh. | 1103 | March 20 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Luwa | WKuhn | N. Ger. bk. | 230 | March 17 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Magdalena | EBoykin | N. Ger. bk. | 480 | March 16 | Siemssen & Co | | |
| Maria | WCandillas | Russ. sh. | 637 | Feb. 10 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Marian | K | Brit. bk. | 490 | March 17 | Siemssen & Co | | |
| Mary | EDahl | N. Ger. sch. | 150 | March 21 | Order | | |
| Meteor | WCVerney | Brit. bk. | 279 | March 21 | Russell & Co | | |
| Meteor | WPetterson | Siam. bk. | 395 | Feb. 11 | Chinese | | |
| National Eagle | ENickerson | Amer. sh. | 1095 | Feb. 1 | A. Heard & Co | Bangkok | |
| Navarino | EPadlon | Brit. bk. | 408 | Feb. 21 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Northwest | WOxes | Brit. sh. | 876 | March 11 | Gilman & Co | San Francisco | |
| Nuevo Constante | WFabie | Span. bg. | 203 | Dec. 16 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Ocean | ENuryne | Feb. sh. | 528 | Nov. 5 | Thomas Howard | | |
| Old Dominion | EFreeman | Amer. sh. | 695 | March 11 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Rodrigo | WPerello | Span. bg. | 177 | March 8 | Wabbe & Co | Manila | |
| Ruby | EWschawky | Brit. bk. | 632 | Feb. 16 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Santa Anna | WGavito | Span. bk. | 462 | Feb. 10 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Shirley | WFerguson | Amer. sh. | 1049 | Dec. 31 | Russell & Co | San Francisco | |
| Sultan | WCoss | Brit. sh. | 520 | Feb. 27 | Thomas Howard | | |
| Villa de Granada | WCarrigue | Feb. sh. | 261 | March 21 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Vision | WCummins | Brit. sh. | 159 | March 13 | A. G. Hogg & Co | | |
| W. G. Russell | EJewett | Brit. sh. | 1243 | March 7 | Master | | |
| Windward | KBarrett | Amer. sh. | 982 | Feb. 8 | Russell & Co | | |
| Ziba | KBowes | Brit. bk. | 513 | March 7 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | Foochow | |

WHAMPOA.

| Vessel's Name. | Captain. | Flag & Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Despatch. |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| *At Canton. | | | | | | | |
| Anne Porter | Davey | Brit. bg. | 234 | March 25 | Order | Ningpo | |
| Arthur | GCroby | Amer. bk. | 365 | January 26 | Russell & Co | Tientain | |
| Batavia | Hertzler | N. Ger. bk. | 365 | March 9 | Wm. Pustau & Co | Ningpo | |
| Bertha | Mooney | Brit. str. | 285 | Feb. 25 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | | |
| Colima | Buhreid | N. Ger. bk. | 225 | March 18 | Wm. Pustau & Co | Tientain | |
| Fromm | Lutkins | N. Ger. sch. | 196 | March 17 | Carlowitz & Co | Tientain | |
| Juno | Iversen | N. Ger. bk. | 269 | March 18 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co | Tientain | |
| Niger | Jobling | Brit. str. | 1125 | March 21 | Borneo Company | Shanghai | 24th instant |
| United Service* | Tough | Brit. str. | 612 | March 21 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |

VESSELS LOADING.

| Destination. | Vessel's Name. | Flag & Rig. | Consignees. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CHINA & JAPAN PORTS | | | |
| NINGPO | Anne Porter* | Brit. bg. | Order |
| Do. | Batavia* | Brit. str. | Wm. Pustau & Co |
| FOOCHOW | Ziba | Brit. sch. | John Burd & Co |
| Do. | Anne | Brit. str. | Borneo Company |
| SHANG | | | |